

Best Fishing Times for Northern Pike on the Grand River

This calendar provides approximate year-round fishing times for Northern Pike.

Times are based on seasonal behavior, water temperature, and typical feeding patterns.

Season	Best Time of Day	Notes
Winter (Jan–Feb)	Midday (11am–3pm)	Fish deeper holes, slow presentations
Early Spring (Mar–Apr)	Late afternoon (2pm–6pm)	Warming shallows attract pike
Spring Spawn (May)	Morning & evening	Shallow bays, aggressive strikes
Early Summer (Jun)	Morning (5am–9am)	Weed edges, topwater lures effective
Summer Peak (Jul–Aug)	Early morning & dusk	Pike retreat deeper midday
Fall Transition (Sep–Oct)	Afternoon (1pm–5pm)	Follow baitfish schools, spoons work well
Late Fall (Nov)	Midday (11am–3pm)	Slow crankbaits near structure
Early Ice (Dec)	Midday	Use tip-ups, big minnows under ice